

MINUTES OF MEETING
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION
MAY 3, 2016

The meeting of the Public Defender Services Commission was convened at 4:31 p.m., in the conference room, at the Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present

Thomas J. Rechen, Esq., **Chair**
G. Kenneth Bernhard, Esq. (***Via Conference Call***)
Honorable Julia DiCocco Dewey
Aimee Golbert, LCSW
Attorney Ramona Mercado-Espinoza
Honorable Elpedio N. Vitale

Others Present

Susan O. Storey, Chief Public Defender
Brian S. Carlow, Deputy Chief Public Defender
Diane M. Fitzpatrick, Director of Human Resources

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the minutes of the April 5, 2016 meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no attorney reappointments to discuss at this meeting.

There were no permanent statuses to discuss at this meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go into Executive Session at 4:33 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-200(6)(A) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Commission came out of Executive Session at 6:36 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to appoint Attorney Corrie-Ann L. Mainville to the position of Public Defender, Litchfield Judicial District. The effective date of the appointment is at the discretion of the Chief Public Defender.

APPOINTMENT OF ATTY.
CORRIE-ANN L. MAINVILLE

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to appoint Attorney Kevin C. Barrs to the position of Public Defender, New London Judicial District. The effective date of the appointment is at the discretion of the Chief Public Defender.

APPOINTMENT OF ATTY.
KEVIN C. BARRS

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to ratify the appointment of Monique Cain to the position of Investigator I, Windham Judicial District/Geographical Area 11, retroactive to August 2015.

RATIFICATION OF
MONIQUE CAIN

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go back into Executive Session at 6:39 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-210(b)(10) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Commission came out of Executive Session at 6:42 p.m. It should be noted that Commission members have had

the Authorizations to Incur Expenses for six days prior to the meeting for review.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED to approve the Authorizations to Incur Expenses as submitted to the Commission. Honorable Julia DiCocco Dewey abstained from the vote in the matters of Pablo Andrades vs. Warden, State vs. Lionell Keith, and State vs. Denzil Nurse.

APPROVAL OF EXPENSES

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian S. Carlow
Deputy Chief Public Defender